

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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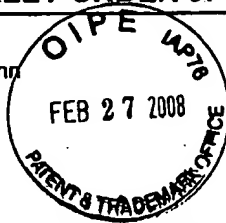
Application No.: 09/900,601

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Title: Apparatus for Electroporation Mediated Delivery of Drugs and Genes

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 770.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant remains entitled to claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1,020.00

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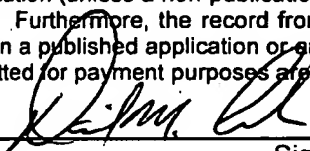
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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☐ Reply

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